

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the final rejection dated February 2, 2007, Examiner Kwon rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogletree (US 6509348) in view of Bernat et al. (US 5989578), and rejected claims 4-5 and 18-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogletree (US 6509348) in view of Bernat et al. (US 5989578) and further in view of Koike et al. (US 5288726). He also mentioned in the action "Bernat teaches a pharmaceutical composition comprising ADP receptor blocking antiplatelet drug (i.e., clopidogrel or ticlopidogrel) in combination with aspirin."

A Declaration by inventors was filed to predate Ogletree after which the examiner allowed claims 1-5.

In the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, the examiner rejected claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernat et al. (US 5989578) or Uchiyama et al. (Stroke, Vol. 20, No. 12, pp. 1643-1647) in view Asai et al. (Annual Report of Sankyo Research Laboratories, 1999, 51, pp. 1-44), and rejected claims 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bernat et al. (US

5989578) or Uchiyama et al. (Stroke, Vol. 20, No. 12) in view Asai et at. (Annual Report of Sankyo Research Laboratories, 1999, 51, pp. 1-44), and further in view of Koike et at. (US 5288726). The Examiner's rejection relies in part on the reasoning that Uchiyama discloses a combination ticlopidin and aspirin, however, this duplicates the teaching in the earlier rejection from Bernat. That is, Uchiyama represents a cumulative reference.

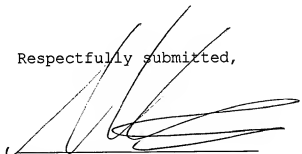
The Examiner reasons that Asai discloses CS-747, however, this duplicates the teaching in Koike.

It is therefore submitted that the rejection is cumulative to the earlier Office Actions. Reconsideration of the earlier arguments is therefore requested.

Allowance of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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